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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 4,553,272 (Mears), dated November 19, 1985;

United States Patent No. 6,187,329 B1 (Agrawal et al.), dated February 13, 2001;

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 41 21 043 A1 (Nies et al.), dated January 7, 1993, and corresponding United States Patent No. 6,118,043, dated September 12, 2000;

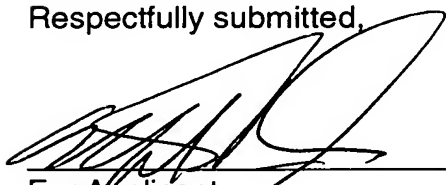
German Patent DE 961 654 (Maatz et al.), dated April 11, 1957, method for the preparation of bones suitable for implanting;

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